

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School

Newsletter 5

6th October 2017



This week saw Year 6 take part in our first Bikeability bicycle safety and skills programme run by West Sussex County Council. This is an annual programme that is run across the county to ensure that children have the correct skills to ride their bikes on the road. The children were extremely lucky that the weather stayed kind and they really enjoyed working through the daily tasks. Well done to all of the children who took part.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Friday for our Macmillan coffee afternoon. It was great to see so many of you. I enjoyed chatting to you and you were very generous with your donations raising £205.43. Of course, thank you to all of you who sent in donations of cakes; there were so many homemade and delicious ones! Thank you also to the Friends of Bartons reps who were on hand to help set up, sell the cakes and clear away. It was a lovely end to the week.

Parking

Despite last weeks requests to park responsibly, we are still receiving numerous complaints from residents who are witnessing poor parking. I must stress that it does not reflect well on our school when parents enter into aggressive confrontations with residents. **Please do not park in the staff car park. The only exceptions are for parents who are or have disabled children who attend the school. Please do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside school. If someone reports you then you will be fined. Please do not park on our neighbours driveways. We are still seeing parents do this every day despite being told not to.**

Film Night

Tickets will be on sale from Monday for Film Night. The film is The Boss Baby and tickets cost £2 each.

Thread Worms

A parent has reported a case of thread worms. Please be vigilant for symptoms and encourage good hygiene at home and at school with regular hand washing.

Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival is on Monday 9th October. This will be in celebration of harvest time, giving thanks for what we have. We will support the local charity Stone Pillow. On the morning we would like the children to bring in much needed items. As a guide please could:

Elm, Beech & Chestnut: bring any of these items: Coffee, sugar, biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned meats, tinned pies, mayonnaise or salad cream.

Lime & Willow: bring any of these items:

Salt, mustard, ground pepper, ground spices or dried herbs, tinned puddings, tinned or powdered custard or tinned fruit.

Cedar & Hazel: bring any of these items:

Squash or cordial, packet cake mix, milk powder or UHT Long life milk, cooking oil, fresh fruit or vegetables.

Ash & Oak: bring any of these items:

Cleaning products, tin foil, bin liners, toilet roll, washing powder or hand wash.

We hope that you will be able to help us support this worthy cause and thank you in advance.

Welcome to Team Bartons

This week we welcome Mrs Byng who has joined the team as a teaching assistant. She will be working with children from across the school and we hope that you will enjoy your time here.

Games and Toys

Please could we ask that if you have any nearly new/very good condition board games that you no longer want suitable for KS2 aged children, then we would love to give them a new home. Elm class are also looking for good quality unwanted dolls with dolls clothes, dolls prams/pushchairs and toys. We are happy to take any donations but please bear in mind that they should be complete, clean and good quality. Thank you so much in advance of your help.

Cool Milk

We have noticed that we have a lot of milk left at the end of the week which shows the children are not taking it. If you pay for Cool Milk please check that your child still wants it. If they don't then you will need to contact Cool Milk to cancel.

Parent Governor and Clerk to the Governors

We have vacancies for parents Governors and a paid position of Clerk to the Governing Body. Parent Governor nomination forms must be received by next Friday. If you are interested in either role then please ask at the office.